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contained shall be held to affect, in any manner, the question of title to
any of said lands.

SEC. 2. That the compensation of said commissioners shall be eight
dollars per diem during the time they shall be engaged in said service.

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CHAP. CCCVII. — An Act to provide for the Establishment of life-saving Stations on
the Coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-
ury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to provide for the
establishment of ten life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New
Hampshire, and Massachusetts, Virginia and North Carolina, at such
points as he may deem necessary, for the saving of life and property on
said coasts.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed
to report to this House, at the next session of Congress, the points on the
sea and lake coasts of the United States at which the establishment of
life-saving stations would best subserve the interests of commerce and
humanity, with a detailed estimate of the cost of such stations

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CHAP. CCCVIII. — An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act governing the colored
Schools of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That the board of trustees of
schools for colored children in the cities of Washington and Georgetown,
District of Columbia, shall consist of nine trustees, seven of whom shall
be citizens of Washington, and two shall be citizens of Georgetown, who
shall be appointed by the governor of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That the trustees appointed under the provisions of this act
shall be appointed in the manner following, namely: Of the seven to be
appointed from the city of Washington, two shall be appointed for the
term of three years, three for the term of two years, and two for the
term of one year from the date of their appointments, respectively; and
of the two to be appointed from the city of Georgetown, one shall be
appointed for the term of three years and one for the term of one year
from the date of their appointments respectively; and in case of vacan-
cies occasioned by death, resignation, or any other cause, the governor
of the District of Columbia shall fill the same for the unexpired term of
any such trustee. And the said board of trustees shall be required to
furnish annually, on or before the first day of April, a correct report of
their transaction, to the governor of said District, who shall transmit
one copy each to the council and house of delegates of the legislative
assembly of said District, with such suggestions as he may think proper
relating to said schools; and any additional information that the said
legislative assembly, or either branch thereof, shall, from time to time, request by resolution shall be transmitted by said board of trustees to the
governor of said District, to be by him transmitted to said legislative
assembly.

SEC. 3. That the governor of the District of Columbia shall appoint
annually, a secretary and a treasurer of the said board of trustees, whose
term of office shall be for one year from the date of appointment. It
shall be the duty of the treasurer to disburse the funds under the con-
trol of said board, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Con-
gress and the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia governing
the disbursement of moneys appropriated for the support of the public
schools of Washington and Georgetown, as he may be directed by a vote
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